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**Chairman Shays to Hold June 27th Hearing on
“Sexual Assault and Violence Against Women in the Military and at the Academies”**

(Washington, DC)—Congressman Christopher Shays (R-CT), Chairman of the Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats, and International Relations will convene an oversight hearing to examine the problem of sexual assault and violent acts directed at women in the United States Military and Academies.

Witnesses from the Department of Defense, including representatives from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard Military Academies will discuss their policies and efforts to address the problem of sexual assault and violence against women.

Shays said, “Our military academies have a proud tradition of training elite soldiers, sailors and airmen. Restoring the integrity of these institutions and ensuring the safety of all cadets should be a top priority. The military and academy leadership must ensure that our men and women who honorably serve our country are fully aware sexual assault and harassment will not be tolerated and victims who come forward will receive support, medical care and legal protections.”

The hearing, “*Sexual Assault and Violence Against Women in the Military and at the Academies*” is scheduled for Tuesday, June 27, at 2:00 pm in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, DC.

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“Sexual Assault and Violence Against Women in the Military and at the Academies”

Witness List

Panel I

Ms. Delilah Rumberg
Executive Director
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape
National Sexual Violence Resource Center

Ms. Christine Hansen
Executive Director
The Miles Foundation, Inc.

Ms. Beth Davis
Former United States Air Force Academy Cadet

Panel II

Dr. Kaye Whitley
Acting Director
Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office
Department of Defense

Vice Admiral Rodney P. Rempt
Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy

Brigadier General Robert L. Caslen, Jr.
Commandant of the United States Military Academy

Brigadier General Susan Y. Desjardins
Commandant of the United States Air Force Academy

Rear Admiral Paul J. Higgins
Director of Health & Safety, United States Coast Guard